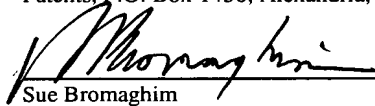




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Application No. 10/757,351

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Title: Method to Detect a Defective Element

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to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith and hereby revokes all prior powers of attorney; said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and the inventors' attorneys in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §3.71.

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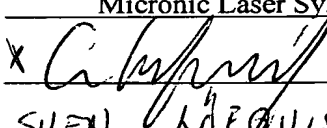
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WHEREAS, the undersigned,

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hereinafter termed "Inventor", has invented certain new and useful improvements in

METHOD TO DETECT A DEFECTIVE ELEMENT

and has filed an application for a United States patent disclosing and identifying the above invention on 14 January 2004 as Application No. 10/757,351, OR are filing such an application herewith, and have executed an oath or declaration of inventorship for such application on:

(1) the 9th day of MAY, 2004;

(hereinafter termed "application"); and

WHEREAS, Micronic Laser Systems AB, a corporation of Sweden, having a place of business at Nytorpsvägen 9, Taby, Sweden and Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Angewandten Forschung e.V., a corporation of Germany, having a place of business at Leonardstrasse 54, D-80636 Munich, Germany (hereinafter termed "Assignees"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, and in and to all embodiments of the invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered jointly or severally by said Inventors (all collectively hereinafter termed "said invention"), and in and to any and all patents, inventor's certificates and other forms of protection (hereinafter termed "patents") thereon granted in the United States and foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration acknowledged by said Inventors to have been received in full from said Assignee:

1. Said Inventor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said Assignee the entire right, title and interest (a) in and to said application and said invention; (b) in and to all rights to apply for foreign patents on said invention pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or otherwise; (c) in and to any and all applications filed and any and all patents granted on said invention in the United States or any foreign country, including each and every application filed and each and every patent granted on any application which is a divisional, substitution, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any of said applications; and (d) in and to each and every reissue or extensions of any of said patents.

2. Said Inventor hereby jointly and severally covenants and agrees to cooperate with said Assignee to enable said Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest herein conveyed in the United States and foreign countries. Such cooperation by said Inventor shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of testimony, execution of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by said Assignee (a) for perfecting in said Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for prosecuting any of said applications; (c) for

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3. The terms and covenants of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Inventor, their respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

4. Said Inventor hereby jointly and severally warrants and represents that they have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Inventor has executed and delivered this instrument to said Assignee as of the dates written below.

Peter vlt

Peter Dürr

May 9th, 2004
Date

Date _____